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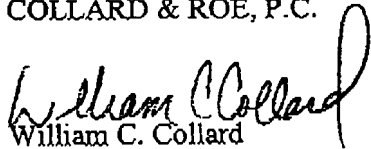
RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/578,009, filed October 10, 2006
Applicant: Karl DEININGER
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement. Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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APPLICANT: Karl DEININGER 2 PCT EXAM: J. SIPOS
SERIAL NO.: 10/578,009 GROUP: 3721
FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2006
TITLE: METHOD FOR CHANGING ROLLS OF TUBULAR FILM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2007, with the time for response being one month or until September 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

An election of invention begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

The Patent Examiner has required a selection of one of the following species for further prosecution:

Group I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of joining sections of film, classified in Class 156.

Group II. Claims 8-10, drawn to a packaging apparatus, classified in Class 53, subclass 389.3.

ELECTION:

The Applicant respectfully elects with traverse Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a method of joining sections of film, for further prosecution.